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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
Application No. 10/676,850; Filing Date: September 30, 2003  
For: **Method and System for Securing Digital Assets Using Time-Based Security Criteria**  
Inventor: Nicholas M. RYAN  
Our Ref: 2222.5440000

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action is the following document:

1. Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111.

The above-listed document is filed electronically through EFS-Web.

In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

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